

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hudson Freeze *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/500,480 Group No.: 1651
Filed: 12/13/2004 Examiner: MacAuley, S.R.
Entitled: **Novel Ligand Involved In the Transmigration of Leukocytes**

**RESPONSE TO JUNE, 6, 2011
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner MacAuley:

This communication is responsive to the above-referenced Office Action, setting a three-month shortened statutory period ending after September 6, 2011. Accordingly, a request and fee for a one-month extension of time are enclosed. Also enclosed is a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Dr. Geetha Srikrishna, and attachments thereto.

To expedite prosecution, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to call the undersigned before drafting another written communication, if any.

A listing of the pending claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.